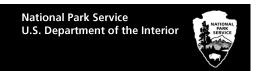
Gulf Island National Seashore Mississippi District



2011 Summer Youth Programs at Gulf Islands National Seashore

Join us this summer for outdoor exploration and learning!

Programs are available for ages 3-15. Read on for more information!

Sea Star Programs (ages 3-5) beginning June 9th

• Sea Stars will be Wednesday and Saturday mornings in June and July from 10:00-11:00 am. There is no prior sign-up required for these programs. Just show up! These programs will be inside or outside the William M. Colmer Visitor Center and will include arts and crafts, stories, and songs.

Junior Ranger Programs: (ages 6-11) beginning June 9th

- Junior ranger programs will be **Wednesday and Saturday** mornings in June and July from **10:00-11:15 am**. There is no prior sign-up required for these programs. Just show up! Please be on time to optimize the experience for everyone.
- These programs will meet at the William M. Colmer Visitor Center. However, most will involve some outdoor time as well, so dress for the weather.
- These programs will be rain or shine.
- Topics covered include nature and animals studies, historical programs, outdoor living skills, etc.

Junior Explorers (ages 12-15)

- Junior Explorer programs will be three consecutive Saturdays in **August** only, from 9:00 a.m. 10:30 am. Dates are **August 6, 13, and 20**.
- Participating Junior Explorers are encouraged to attend all three days.
- Prior sign-up is <u>not</u> required.

For more information on Gulf Islands National Seashore, find us on the web at www.nps.gov/guis or call (228) 875-9057, extension 4100.